

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

GRACEFUL ACT OF THE ROBERT MORRIS LODGE.

After Tendering an Expression of Their Sympathy to the Congregation of the Scranton Street Baptist Church They Proffered the Use of Their Hall—Fire in an Unoccupied House at 1803 North Price Street. An Appeal to Be Issued Today for Scranton Street Church.

The Robert Morris lodge of Ivories held a well attended meeting in their lodge rooms in Ivories' hall, on South Main avenue, last evening. In view of the calamity which has befallen the congregation of the Scranton Street Baptist church, the following resolutions were introduced by Past President William R. Lewis:

"Resolved, That we extend to the officers and members of the Scranton Street Baptist church our sympathy in their loss by fire of their place of worship. And, as a practicable application of such sympathy, we tender to said officers the use of our rooms on all Sundays, and at such other times when the same will not be required by our lessees, and further be it

"Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the trustees of said church by the recording secretary.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and many individual expressions of sympathy were expressed by those in attendance.

The question of holding an extended year was brought up for consideration and a conclusion was reached. The lodge has heretofore conducted extendeds in the month of March, but this year an elaborate banquet will be held, at which speeches will be made and an excellent programme rendered. The affair will be held in commemoration of St. David's day, Wednesday evening, March 1. The committee of arrangements are Howell Harris, Roger Evans and E. E. Robathan.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK.

For some time past, the residents of Bellevue and Lincoln Heights have been annoyed by chicken thieves, and there seems to be no end to their depredations. Recently a family named McDonnell, living on Dodge avenue, lost a large number of fowls, and on Monday night of this week the henery of Adam North, on Lincoln Heights, was visited and twenty-two chickens were stolen. An organized effort will be made to locate the thieves, and prosecution will likely follow as a result.

FUNERALS OF YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Blanche, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Decker, of 1012 Price street, was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, officiated. Mr.

and Mrs. Sweet sang at the service. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Scheuster was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, at Mt. Dewey, West mountain. The remains were borne to St. John's German Catholic church, where Rev. F. Fricker pronounced a blessing. Interment was made in St. John's German Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Stephen Schmidt, Theodore Belkey, John Moore and Michael Krouns.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

The home-coming of the Thirteenth regiment will not be very joyous for one of its gallant members, at least, in the person of Private Evan Zachariah, of Company E. During his absence his wife had the care of a two-year-old child, who was afflicted with brain fever. The child died from brain fever. The child suffered from paralysis also, and word was sent to the husband to return home as soon as possible.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, death intervening, the little one was believed to be suffering. The mother and child were visiting at the residence of a friend in North Scranton when the child's death occurred. The remains were removed to the residence of Mrs. Zachariah's mother, on Eynon street, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery. No word has been received from Mr. Zachariah and it is probable that he will not be granted a leave of absence, on account of the mustering out of the regiment.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The successful revival meetings which have been in progress at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church during the past month were closed with Wednesday evening's services. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, has been assisted during the time by the members of the church and congregation and others from different places, who helped make the services successful.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. George Saxe, on North Main avenue, this evening.

A ministerial conference will be held in the church the last two days in February.

ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN.

The ways and means committee of the Scranton Street Baptist church, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon, met at the residence of James M. Eaton, on Tenth street, last evening and arranged to send out today a circular of appeal for aid in behalf of the congregation, who intend to rebuild their edifice as soon as possible. Several well known persons have already made contributions toward the rebuilding fund without any solicitation whatever, and the committee feel much gratified to receive such assistance.

The committee is working diligently for the success of the project and are in hopes that liberal responses will be made to their appeal. The insurance adjusters will visit the premises on Scranton street today and adjust the losses.

AN INCENDIARY AT WORK.

The alarm of fire sent in last night about 11 o'clock from box 27, at the corner of Everett avenue and Jackson street, was caused by the discovery of fire in an unoccupied two story frame

dwelling at 1803 Price street. The passer-by who discovered the fire alarmed the neighboring residents and later turned in an alarm. The companies responded, but some men had meanwhile carried water into the house and extinguished the flames.

Evidences of the free use of kerosene were found upon investigation and it is thought that the cause of the fire was a lamp which had been overturned. The dwelling has been unoccupied for some time and is in a very dilapidated state for want of repair. It is owned by a man named Monaghan, who resides in Pittsburg, Pa., and it is not known whether there is any insurance held on it. No particular damage was done.

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MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. LOYALTY CLUB TONIGHT.

Entertaining Programme That Has Been Arranged—Members of St. Aloysius Society Has Divided Into Sections for the Purpose of Securing Recruits—Officers of the Fourteen Friends Assumed Their Duties at Last Night's Meeting—Friends Surprised Miss Esther V. Callary.

The regular meeting of the Loyalty club will be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms tonight. The session will be the most interesting in the career of the club. The members, assisted by Miss Anna Van Nort, secretary of the South Scranton branch, will give an entertaining programme of pleasure. "Mrs. Jarley's work" will be the interesting feature of the evening. Mrs. Jarley is the leading character of Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

From the immortal Dickens' piece there will be two characters impersonated, "Maids of Honor" and "Littlerell." Other impersonations will be made by Maud Muller, Babes in the Woods, Sleeping Princess and Prince, the Shepherdess, Goddess of Liberty, Miss Muffitt, Milkmaid, Mother Goose, and Barbara Fritschie. The friends of the Loyalty club are invited to be present tonight.

TO SECURE RECRUITS.

St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society met in regular session at Pharmacy hall last night. The important doing of the session was the formation of two companies, who until the last Thursday of June next will compete with each other in securing recruits for the society. The company having at the close of the contest the lesser number of new members will be invited to the victorious company a dinner.

The competitors will be known as Companies A and B. At the conclusion of the meeting a smoker was held. Thomas Higin presided. He announced that Patrick McCann and Joseph Hess were the successful contestants for the prizes offered for the disposing of tickets on the organ presented to the St. Irene-St. Aloysius table at St. John's church fair. Thomas Donahoe was called upon to make the speeches of presentation. Mr. Donahoe, in his usual able and eloquent manner, made the addresses.

To Mr. McCann, who led in the competition, was awarded a watch and chain, and to Mr. Hess was given a handsome umbrella. McCann and Hess responded with appropriate remarks. The remainder of the programme was devoted to music, songs, declamations and good cigars. James Rielly, Frank Brady, Joseph Hess sang pleasing ballads. Thomas Boyd, William W. McMillan, orange; Miss Grace Chamberlain, and red, Miss Anna Bishop. The exercises were interspersed with hymns by the audience. Gilbert Close acted as leader. The pastor pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the exercises.

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